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H.B. No. 3914

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of the practice of cosmetology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1602.002(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this chapter, "cosmetology" means the practice of performing or offering to perform for compensation any of the following services:

(1) treating a person's hair by:

(A) providing any method of treatment as a primary service, including arranging, beautifying, bleaching, cleansing, coloring, cutting, dressing, dyeing, processing, shampooing, shaping, singeing, straightening, styling, tinting, or waving;

(B) providing a necessary service that is preparatory or ancillary to a service under Paragraph (A), including bobbing, clipping, cutting, or trimming; or

(C) cutting the person's hair as a separate and independent service for which a charge is directly or indirectly made separately from charges for any other service;

(2) weaving or braiding a person's hair;

(3) shampooing and conditioning a person's hair;

(4) servicing a person's wig or artificial hairpiece on a person's head or on a block after the initial retail sale and

1 servicing in any manner listed in Subdivision (1);

2 (5) treating a person's mustache or beard by
3 arranging, beautifying, coloring, processing, styling, or
4 trimming;

5 (6) cleansing, stimulating, or massaging a person's
6 scalp, face, neck, or arms:

7 (A) by hand or by using a device, apparatus, or
8 appliance; and

9 (B) with or without the use of any cosmetic
10 preparation, antiseptic, tonic, lotion, or cream;

11 (7) beautifying a person's face, neck, or arms using a
12 cosmetic preparation, antiseptic, tonic, lotion, powder, oil,
13 clay, cream, or appliance;

14 (8) administering facial treatments;

15 (9) removing superfluous hair from a person's body
16 using:

17 (A) depilatories;

18 (B) wax; or

19 (C) mechanical tweezers;

20 (10) treating a person's nails by:

21 (A) cutting, trimming, polishing, tinting,
22 coloring, cleansing, or manicuring; or

23 (B) attaching false nails; or

24 (11) massaging, cleansing, treating, or beautifying a
25 person's hands or feet.

26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.